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The Modern Dahlia

at

Cedar Acres

In sending out our first Dahlia catalogue we are giving to our customers the results of very careful selection, to which I have given my personal attention. We have listed only those which we consider the best colors in the respective types, and having the best qualities for cutting and decoration.

The tendency in recent years has been to produce and create a demand for very large dahlias. These have a place in the floral market, and a great beauty, but not for all purposes. Some of the older sorts, smaller in size, but possessing a daintier loveliness, have by some growers been "buried for years." We have listed some of these because of the exquisite beauty and usefulness.

There are many, many others of equal value, but there must be some limit, and we have limited our selection upon the basis of popular demand. We have choice stocks of other kinds, which we will quote on application.

We wish to call attention to the note on the hot-water treatment for cut blooms, which we have tried to our complete satisfaction.

Having specialized in Gladiolus culture for several years, we plan to give the same selective and individual service in Dahlias.

KATHRYN BEACH TRACY.

Cactus Dahlias

Charming flowers, with petals twisted, curled or narrow and straight. Dainty and very decorative.

	Each
Amos Perry. Fine light red cactus, profuse bloomer	\$0.35
Avalanche. Magnificent white, broad wax-like petals	1.00
Borneman's Liebling. Charming, soft, silvery pink . . . . .	.50
Colossal Peace (Plants only). No description can do justice this dahlia. It must be grown to be appreciated. A hybrid cactus with broad petals of the most delicate cream white, center petals, a soft shell pink. Plants	3.00
Cornucopia. Hybrid. Fine cutting variety, salmon, tinted rose . . . . .	.35
Countess of Lounsdale. Fine flowers of rose amber with bronze tints . . . . .	.35
Delight. An old variety, but too good to be put aside. Small, dainty pink blooms, lemon center . . . . .	.35
Earl of Pembroke. Deep plum purple . . . . .	.25
Fusileer. Pure saffron bronze. Very attractive . . . . .	.50
George Walters. Hybrid. Immense blooms of old rose, suffused bronze	2.00
Glory of Wilts. Brilliant yellow blooms of finest form. Broad petals	1.25
Golden Gate. Colossal cactus. Large flowers, deep golden yellow . . . . .	.25
Harbor Light. Beautiful blending of deep red overlaid gold . . . . .	.25
Island Queen. One of the best pure lavenders . . . . .	.35
Irma. One of the best. Deep blood red, petals seem dusted with gold	1.00
Kalif. Hybrid. Large brilliant scarlet	1.00
Kremhilda. An old sort, but nothing better for decorations, because of the charming and dainty pink and white flowers . . . . .	.35
Lady Thornhill. Very good lilac cactus . . . . .	.35
Margaret Bouchon. Rose pink with white center . . . . .	.75
Mrs. Chas. Turner. Fine broad petals, rich yellow . . . . .	.35
Mrs. Grinstead. Flowers of exquisite form, of the popular cerise rose, tinted purple . . . . .	.50
Prince of Yellows. Flowers of fine canary yellow on long stems . . . . .	.35
Ruth Forbes. Hybrid Cactus. Clear mauve pink . . . . .	.35
Sunset. Pale rose and terra cotta . . . . .	.50
Tom Lundy. Hybrid. Magnificent large flowers glowing regal red. Broad loose petals, long stems	2.00
T. A. Havemeyer. Amber yellow, with deep shadings of bronze . . . . .	.35
Wodan. Immense flowers, broad petals, delicate salmon, shadings of old gold . . . . .	.75

Decorative Dahlias

Large, full centers, with broad loose petals.

	Each
Black Prince. Best dark maroon. Long stems, erect flowers . . . . .	.25
Daniel Webster. Marvelous blending of amber overlaid rose and violet	2.00
Delice. Most popular pink, and very valuable for cutting . . . . .	.50
D. W. Moore. Very large flowers of velvety maroon . . . . .	.35
Hortelanus Witte. One of the best whites . . . .	.35
Jack Rose. An old variety, but its brilliant American Beauty red makes it indispensable in every garden . . . . .	.25
Jeanne Charmet. Broad loose petals of rose, shading to white . . . . .	.50
King of Autumn. Holland. Beautiful buff yellow, overlaid terra cotta	2.50
Leo XIII. The finest deep yellow	1.25
Manitou. Rich amber bronze . . . . .	.50
Minos. Fine blooms, of deep maroon, on long stems . . . . .	.25
Morning Ray. Splendid for cutting; charming combination of amber and bronze suffused rose . . . . .	.50
Mrs. Cassett. Very popular rose . . . . .	.35
Mrs. Peart. Very desirable pure white . . . .	.35
Mrs. Winters. Large white, flat petals . . . .	.35
Oban. Beautiful mauve. Very good for cutting .	.35
Progress. Large, upright flowers of soft lavender .	.25
Purple Manitou. Gigantic blooms of royal purple on very stiff stems. Very desirable . . . .	.50
Sunbeam. Glowing red blooms, broad petals each tipped gold	1.25
Sylvia. The most satisfactory dahlia for cutting. Fine pink, with white center . . . . .	.25

Peony Flowered Dahlias

Large, broad petals, open centers.

	Each
Gen. Haig. Intense amber bronze. Very fine .	3.00
John Green. Scarlet, tipped and shaded gold .	1.00
Lady Cleve. Striped coral and cream . . . .	.50
Lady Seville. Georgeous flower. Deep reddish rose, overlaid gold	1.25
La Riente. Magnificent, lavender pink flowers, open center . . . . .	.75
Marvel. New. Splendid blending of sunset amber and rose	2.00
Marie Studholme. Delicate mauve pink, shaded ivory . . . . .	.75
Osceola. Immense yellow, of spendid form . .	2.50
Rajah. Very fine flowers, rose red striped gold .	1.00
Searchlight. Fiery scarlet flat petals, tipped yellow. Fine . . . . .	.50

Large Single Dahlias

Flowers showing one row of petals, with anemone centers,
and of great value as cut flowers.

	Each
Beauty's Mask. Fine shade of lilac purple . . .	.75
Elinor. Rose amber . . . . .	.50
Joe Chamberlain. Semi-single. Beautiful salmon rose, on fine stems	1.00
Newport Charmer. Wonderful velvety poinsetta red suffused purple, dazzling in sunlight . . .	2.00
Pink Beauty. Lilac pink, broad loose petals, on long stems . . . . .	.50
Pink Century. Fine clear pink . . . . .	.35
Phenomone. Semi-single. Rose, shaded light am- ber. Very fine . . . . .	.75
Snowflake. Charming creamy white, on long stems, especially good for cutting . . . . .	.75
St. George. A perfect dahlia for table decoration. Like a chrysanthemum, of clear golden yellow	.75

Show Dahlias

Old fashioned, full head blooms.
Useful for hedges or borders, and for cutting.

	Each
Arabella. Sulphur, tipped pink	
Dorothy Peacock. Best pink	\$.50
Dreers White. Fine pure white . . . . .	.50
Dawn of Day. Fawn, tinted pink.	
Fascination. Rose.	
Goldsmith. Fancy show, red and gold.	
Lucy Faucett. Pale yellow and lavender.	
Madonna. Magnificent white, of finest form, and long stems	\$1.00
Queen Victoria. Best yellow, fine cut flower.	
Robt. Bromfield. White.	
Stradella. Glowing dark crimson, tinted purple.	
Storm King. Large white.	

All the above are 25 cents each, except where otherwise
stated.

**One each of the above twelve Show Dahlias
postpaid for \$3.00**

Hot-Water Treatment for Flowers

It has been well demonstrated that the hot water plunge
for Dahlias is very beneficial. Freshly cut blooms and
badly wilted ones respond quickly to this treatment.

Plunge the stems into hot water (boiling, if possible)
taking care not to cover the foliage. Let stand for a short
time and place in cold water.

Collections

Collection No. 1.

12 choice Dahlias, no two alike, our selection
mixed varieties, postpaid for \$1.00

Collection No. II.

12 Standard varieties, no two alike, all types,
our selection, postpaid for 2.00

Collection No. III.

6 Cactus
6 Decorative, no two alike, our selection, post-
paid for 3.00

Collection No. IV.

12 Cactus
6 Decoratives
3 Peony-flowered
3 Single
No two alike, our selection, postpaid . . . 6.00

Offers

Offer No. I.

1 each of the following, postpaid, for \$2.75

Lady Seville
Jeanne Charmet
Searchlight
Wodan
Madonna

Offer No. II.

12 Cactus for \$3.00, postpaid.

Amos Perry	Golden Gate
Countess of Lonsdale	Kalif
Earl of Pembroke	Mrs. Turner
Fusileer	Lady Thornhill
Borneman's Liebling	Wodan
Harbor Light	Ruth Forbes

Offer No. III.

12 Decoratives for \$4.00, postpaid.

Black Prince	Sylvia
Delice	Morning Ray
Purple Manitou	Jeanne Charmet
Oban	Hortalanus Witte
Jack Rose	Le Grand Manitou
Progress	Mrs. Winters

Offer No. IV.

Six best new Dahlias postpaid for \$5.00.

Cultural Directions

Dahlias prefer a light sandy soil, although it may be truthfully said that they do well almost anywhere.

Soil that is too heavy should be treated with coal ashes, wood ashes or lime, to lighten it.

Too much fertilizer produces leaf and stalk, and inferior flowers.

Cultivation and watering are of prime importance, especially cultivation until the plants are well up, then care should be taken not to disturb the small rootlets.

Plant any time from May 1st to early June, according to locality and danger of frosts.

Plant the bulb flat, never on end, in trenches or in holes from six to eight inches deep.

Not all varieties make large bulbs and in the majority of cases a small bulb will give as good and sometimes better results than larger bulbs.

To those who have had trouble with stunted plants, caused by the cinch bug, we advise spraying with arsenate of lead, using much the same solution as used for fruit trees. Spray when plants are from one and one-half to two feet high.

Harvest Dahlia bulbs soon after frosts have blackened the foliage. Cut off stalks and allow to dry not longer than two hours, out of doors. Shake off loose soil and store in boxes or barrels, putting stalk end of clump down.

Do not store in sawdust or other substance. Some of the varieties which make very small tubers may be stored in dry sand, and kept in a dry place, to prevent shriveling. Cover boxes with paper to exclude the air as much as possible.

Keep in temperature above freezing.



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